

# ATRIUM

## The architecture of the totalitarian regimes of the twentieth century in European memory

### What is it

ATRIUM (*Architecture of Totalitarian Regimes of the XX century In Europe's Urban Memory*) is one of the **45 cultural routes of the European Council**, born in 2014, with the aim of building historical-cultural itineraries to investigate the architectures of the totalitarian regimes that have characterized Europe during the central decades of the twentieth century.

ATRIUM promotes the values of democracy, human rights, cultural diversity and dialogue to help **strengthen a common European identity** based on the understanding of a recent dramatic past, of our common history and to develop public memory projects and policies starting from the streets and squares of our cities.

ATRIUM today is made up of **18 partners from 11 different countries in the area of south-east Europe** (Italy, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania, Croatia, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia and Greece).

### Objectives

- **Promote the European architectural heritage** of the totalitarian regimes of the XX century
- **Raise awareness among citizens about the history and memories** of the XX century
- **Develop educational, cultural and tourist routes** aimed in particular at the new generations
- Coordinate itineraries and **exchanges of good practices at European level**

### Cesena Adhesion

The municipal administration joined the ATRIUM association with resolution no.142 of 24/05/2022, joining a **diverse network of European cities, universities and associations**. At the local level, the Municipality has mapped 4 buildings that are examples of Rationalist Architecture built during the Fascist period.



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